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SUBJECT: SUGAR -- SELECTION OF NEW ISO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

REF: LONDON 7277

1. THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR ORGANIZATION (ISO)
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SELECTION PANEL ON MAY 16 UNANIMOUSLY
RECOMMENDED TO THE COUNCIL THAT WILLIAM K' MILLER

OF THE UNITED STATES BE APPOINTED THE NEXT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ISO TO REPLACE ERNEST JONES-PARRY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM. THE COUNCIL IS EXPECTED TO MEET MAY 17 TO CONFIRM MILLER'S APPOINTMENT. JONES-PARRY IS EXPECTED TO RETIRE AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON AUGUST 31. THE PANEL MET MAY 15, QUICKLY NARROWING THE FIELD DOWN TO 3 CANDIDATES, MILLER, LAUGHTON (CANADA) AND KEARNS (UK) AND SUBSEQUENTLY BY SECRET VOTE ELIMINATED KEARNS. ON MAY 16 THE PANEL MET AGAIN AND CHOSE MILLER BY SECRET VOTE, UNDER PRIOR AGREEMENT THAT WHICHEVER CANDIDATE SECURED A MAJORITY OF THE PANEL'S VOTES WOULD BE GIVEN UNANIMOUS SUPPORT WITHOUT THE RESULTS MADE PUBLIC.

2. SUBSEQUENTLY ON MAY 16 THE STOCK FUND MANAGER SELECTION PANEL MET AND CHOSE JOSE BREUIL GALIGARCIA (CUBA) FOLLOWING A SIMILAR SELECTION PROCESS.

3. THE 4 FINALISTS CHOSEN FOR EACH POSITION ALL WERE EXCEPTIONALLY WELL QUALIFIED. MILLER'S ENDORSEMENT AS AN OFFICIAL CANDIDATE AND THE EFFORTS MADE BY EMBASSIES IN HIS BEHALF IN RESPONSE TO STATE 104067 UNDOUBTEDLY CONTRIBUTED TO HIS SUCCESS. BREUIL BENEFITED FROM A WIDESPREAD FEELING THAT SINCE THE TOP POST WENT TO A DEVELOPED IMPORTER, THE FUND MANAGER JOB SHOULD GO TO A DEVELOPING EXPORTER.

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